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HALL-MARK CHAIRMAN, 2 BANKERS ACC asks for wealth reports in 7 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday served notices to the chairman of the Hall-Mark Group and two officials of Sonali Bank's Ruposhi Bangla Hotel branch, asking them to submit their wealth statements.

Hall-Mark Chairman Jesmine Islam, former deputy general manager of the Sonali Bank's branch AKM Azizur Rahman and Assistant General Manager Saiful Hasan were asked to submit their wealth reports within seven working days since the serving of the notice.

Meanwhile, at a monthly press briefing ACC Secretary Foyzur Rahman Chowdhury said the commission would sue Sonali Bank if it did not file any case against the Hall-Mark Group and five other companies for recovering the money they had swindled out of the state-run bank.

A Bangladesh Bank investigation found that the Ruposhi Bangla Hotel branch of Sonali Bank disbursed more than Tk 3,500 crore from 2010 until May this year to these companies against fake documents. Of the sum,

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Construction materials of the Kadamtoli flyover in Chittagong city are kept on the pavement and street, disregarding the public suffering it is causing. Day-long traffic congestions have become the norm in the area due to such carelessness. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Sepoy Selim sought media help before BDR mutiny

Testifies TV reporter

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A private TV station reporter yesterday told a court that sepoy Selim Reza, one of the main accused in the Pikhana carnage case, had requested him several times before the 2009 BDR mutiny to make a news report against army officers.

Selim along with a colleague went to private TV channel ATN Bangla office just 10 days before the mutiny and showed senior reporter SM Babu some leaflets containing their demands and allegations against the army's commanding officers in

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Pakistan vows justice for shot child activist

Bounty for attackers

AGENCIES, Peshawar

Pakistan yesterday vowed to bring to justice the Taliban attackers who shot a child campaigner in the head leaving her critically injured.

Pakistani doctors yesterday removed a bullet from Malala Yousafzai, 14, shot by the Taliban in a horrific attack condemned by national leaders and rights activists.

Malala is in intensive care after being shot in the head in broad daylight on a

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Malala

COMMENTS ON DRIVER AZAM'S INTERVIEW

Writ filed for ACC chief's removal

Suranjit to take legal action against media

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A writ petition seeking removal of Anti-Corruption Commission Chairman Ghulam Rahman was filed yesterday following his dismissive comment on whistle-blower Azam Khan, who has shed light on the railwaygate scandal in a recent television interview.

Saiful Islam Shishir, a businessman from Sirajganj, filed the petition with the High Court challenging the legality of Ghulam Rahman's



Ghulam Rahman

chairmanship.

Meanwhile, former railways minister Suranjit Sengupta yesterday at a press briefing threatened to take legal action against some TV channels, including RTV that had aired the interview on Friday and against some journalists who "tried to tarnish the image of his clean family".

On October 7, anti-graft commission chief Ghulam told

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Jamaat's Yusuf formed Razakar

Says another war crimes witness; submission of charges against Mueen, Ashraf delayed by a day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Another prosecution witness yesterday told the International Crimes Tribunal-2 that Jamaat-e-Islami leader AKM Yusuf formed the Razakar, a collaborating force of the Pakistani junta, during the Liberation War.

Earlier, Shahriar Kabir, an eminent war crimes researcher and the first prosecution witness in the case against Jamaat leader Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed, said Yusuf formed the Razakar force in Khulna during the war.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think the people identified by the law enforcers are the realkillers of journalist couple Sagar-Runi?

Yes (51%)
No (46%)
No Comments (3%)

TOTAL VOTES: 729

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think it is possible to hold JS polls in a fair and peaceful manner without the army deployment?

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PRAYER TIMING October 11

Prayer	Start	End
Fajr	4:45	5:20
Zohr	12:45	1:15
Asr	4:15	4:30
Maghrib	5:45	5:50
Esha	7:15	7:45

Source: Islamic Foundation

US pair share Nobel Prize in chemistry

AFP, Stockholm

US chemists Robert Lefkowitz and Brian Kobilka won the Nobel Prize yesterday for identifying a class of cell receptor, yielding vital insights into how the body works at the molecular level.

The award is for chemistry but the big beneficiary is medical research, the Nobel committee declared.

The pair were honoured for discovering a key component of cells called G-protein-coupled receptors and mapping how they work.

The receptors stud the surface of cells,

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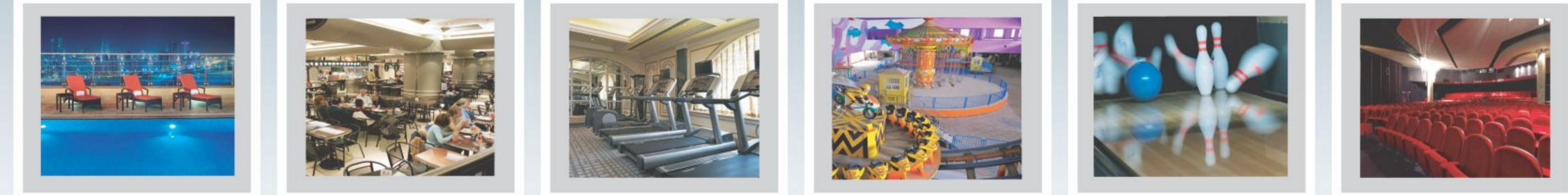


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